GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NHDP
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved as on date in the construction of super highways between North-South and East-West corridors under the National Highway Development Programme;

(b) the details of funds made available for the project sofar and amount of cess collected by way of levy on petrol or diesel; and (

(c) whether the collections have also been made available to NHDP?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) The progress achieved on North-South & East-West Corridors under the National Highway Development Project is as under:

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Total length      -  7300 km.
Already four-laned      -  751 km.
Under implementation      -   644 km.
Balance length for implementation  -   5905 Km.
Targeted date of completion    -  December, 2007.
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(b) Total expenditure on North-South & East-West Corridors project upto 2001-2002 is Rs. 971.99 crores.An amount of Rs. 15034 crores has been collected through petrol and diesel cess upto November, 2001.

(c) Yes, Sir.